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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2454

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SY, IS
SUBJECT: SARG AGREES PERMIT SYRIANS FROM OCCUPIED GOLAN
TO STUDY AT DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY

REF: DAMASCUS 093

1. REF REPORTED SARG CONSIDERING PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT 32 STUDENTS LIVING ON OCCUPIED GOLAN TO STUDY AT DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY. ICRC REP RECENTLY INFORMED US THAT PRES. ASAD FINALLY APPROVED PROPOSAL FOR ALL 32 STUDENTS AND ICRC NOW PREPARING TO RECEIVE FIRST STUDENTS. SOURCE REVIEWED OFTEN-FRUSTRATING BUREAUCRATIC OBSTACLE COURSE HE HAD TO SURMOUNT IN DAMASCUS TO OBTAIN PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF PROGRAM. HE SAID WHEN ISRAELIS UNEXPECTEDLY AGREED TO LIST OF 32 NAMES LAST FALL, SYRIANS ESTABLISHED TWO COMMITTEES- COMPOSED OF UNIVERSITY AND MILITARY OFFICIALS -- TO RECOMMEND RESPONSE AND TRANSMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASAD FOR FINAL REVIEW. AFTER MUCH DELAY, ASAD FINALLY RECIEVED COMMITTEES' CONFIDENTIAL

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POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROVED PROPOSAL. ICRC RECEIVED ON MARCH 20 MFA NOTE DATED FIRST WEEK IN MARCH INFORMING IT OF SARG AGREEMENT.

2. SOURCE SAID HE HOPED TO CONVINCE SOME OF THE 32 STUDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN DAMASCUS AND RETURN TO THEIR HOMES DURING SUMMER.

UNFORTUNATELY, UNIVERSITY BEGAN ITS SESSION DEC. 2, AND
SOURCE NOT CERTAIN ANY OF THE STUDENTS WOULD OPT TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY THEY OFFERED.

3. SOURCE CONTINUED THAT THIS DECISION MARKED INCREASED
INTEREST ON PART OF SARG IN STATUS OF OCCUPIED GOLAN.
WITHOUT GOING INTO SPECIFICS, HE NOTED THAT HE HAD PICKED
UP OTHER TANGIBLE INDICATIONS THAT SARG BEGINNING TO FOCUS
ITS ATTENTION ON SYRIAN POPULATION LIVING UNDER ISRAELI
OCCUPATION.
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